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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 10/658,739

Applicant(s) : Steven C. Zimmer et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,854,896 and an issue date of February 15, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of: February 15, 2005.

"All reference to Patent No. 6,854,896 to Steven C. Zimmer et al of Minnesota for RUGGEDIZED FIBER OPTIC CONNECTION appearing in the Official Gazette of February 15, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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